Upcoming Community Events

Postdocs’ Benefits Talk
Tuesday, October 7, 2014; 12:00 noon
College of Medicine (CoM) Room 1302
Presenters: Human Resources Representatives Kelly McLaughlin and Kathy Gartley
Attend this talk to learn about the benefits available to postdoctoral scholars who work more than 30 hours per week at FSU. Are you eligible? Didn’t sign up last year? Want to learn more about your options? Open enrollment is October 20 – November 7 this year so start planning now.
Pizza will be served.

Upcoming Career Development Events

Natural Sciences Graduate Symposium
October 10th – 11th, 2014;
Oglesby Union Ballrooms
The Natural Sciences Graduate Research Symposium brings together the diverse scientific disciplines of the Florida State University in a single place. The symposium will host presentations from graduate students and post-doctoral fellows from molecular biology to ecology, from geology to chemistry, from physics to oceanography. The conference will include 36 talks and 100 posters. If you are interested in submitting, please see the abstract submission page. All abstracts are welcome regardless of department affiliation, so long as they are within the scope of the natural sciences. For oral presentations, preference is currently given to graduate student submissions. All applicants are welcome to submit posters.
http://bio.fsu.edu/tcga/nsgs

Work – Life Balance
October 13th, 2014; 11:15 am – 12:45 pm
Kin 2057
Presenters: Dr. Emily Lemmon and Dr. Alan Lemmon
This seminar is open to all graduate students and postdocs here at FSU. Pizza will be served.

Interviewing for Positions Outside of Academia: How to Prepare
Thursday, October 23, 2014; 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Dunlap Career Center, Room 1006
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz, Associate Director, FSU Career Center
Description: Interviewing is the most widely accepted method of selecting employees. The goal of an interview is to find out if you fit with the organization, if you have the skills you say you have, and if you can do the job. Based on your resume, they already have a good idea of your skills. So the main reason for the interview is to assess your personality and to fact check. This workshop will clarify your role as an interviewee and how to prepare.
Registration is required at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_42TA9Qva2msy5Ux

Navigating Social Media
Wednesday, October 29, 2014; 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Scholars Commons Classroom, Room 05A (basement of Strozier Library)
Presenter: Mary Buzzetta, Career Counseling, Advising, and Programming at Florida State University
Description: Do you know how to use social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn) to search for a position inside or outside of academia? Do you know the most professional characteristics of networking with social media? Who should have access to your profile, friends and photographs? You will leave this interactive workshop with answers to these and other questions as you prepare to enter the job market.
Registration is required at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6PAbekT75yBddQh
Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world

Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor of Physiology
http://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/4608
San Francisco State University, California

Faculty Positions in Biodesign and Biocatalysis
http://energy.wisc.edu/resources/for-job-seekers/faculty-positions-biodesign-biocatalysis
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin

Senior Scientist – Cancer Epigenetics and Drug Discovery
https://www.candidatecare.com/srcsh/RTI.home?r=5000001760210&d=astrazeneca.candidatecare.com&rb=ALEXANDERMANN
AstraZeneca, Main

Assistant/Associate Professor of Nutrition Science
http://www.purdue.edu/ethics/oie/AsstAssocProf002855-2013.html
Purdue University, Indiana

Hydrologist (Grade GS-11)
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/382102100

Faculty Position in Physics
http://www.aus.edu/info/200218/employment/77/faculty_positions/3
American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

Human Systems Engineer
https://www.ll.apply2jobs.com/ProfExt/index.cfm?fuseaction=mExternal.showJob&RID=5414&CurrentPage=28&sid=128
Lincoln Laboratory, MIT, Massachusetts

Two Positions of Assistant/Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering
http://webapps.yorku.ca/academichiringviewer/viewposition.jsp?positionnumber=1490
York University, Canada

Research Chemist
http://brinechem.com/careers/research-chemist/
Brine Chemistry Solutions, Texas

Non-Tenure Track Position in Integrated Science and Engineering Division
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Yonsei University, South Korea

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Fellowships

Congressional Policy Fellowship
https://www.biophysics.org/Awards/GrantsOpportunities/PolicyFellowship/tabid/5482/Default.aspx
Deadline: October 14, 2014

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology – NSF
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503622
Deadline: October 14, 2014

Jessup and McHenry Awards
http://www.ansp.org/research/fellowships-endowments/jessup-mchenry/
Deadline: October 31, 2014

The Data Incubator
http://www.thedataincubator.com/
The next program is from January 5, 2015 to February 13, 2015

Truman Fellowship
http://www.sandia.gov/careers/students_postdocs/fellowships/truman_fellowship.html
Deadline: November 1, 2014

National Academy of Education/Spence Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080201.htm
Deadline: November 7, 2014

Ford Foundation Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm
Deadline: November 14, 2014

2015 Summer Grass Foundation Fellowship
http://www.grassfoundation.org/application-guidelines
Deadline: December 5, 2014

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – Pivot, Foundation Center

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Research Commercialization Introductory Course
October 7th to November 20th, 2014
Speakers: Steve Ferguson (OTT, NIH), Frank Barros (SBIR Analyst, DHS), and Courtney Silverthorn (Technology Partnerships Office, NIST)
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/158991634
Now on its seventh run, the Research Commercialization Introductory Course is a very popular online course designed to help science and engineering researchers better understand how research commercialization works. Research commercialization involves taking articles, documentation, know-how, patents, and copyrights, which are created during research activities and getting them to users and patients for real societal impacts.
Pursuing Alternative Lifestyles: The (Recovering) Scientist as Venture Capitalist and Business Person
Wednesday, October 22, 2014; 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EDT
Presenter: Michael Salgaller
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/579586786
This webinar will provide practical advice with both short-term steps and long-term strategies for leveraging your technical and educational talents towards a career in finance and business. Whether you are burned out at the bench or merely curious you can start realigning your efforts towards careers where the ceilings are higher and the views are better.

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